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"CASES, OCCUPRIENCES, &C. Members' are again reminded that they are required to report in writing the re-sult of every case in which they have been engaged in Court or the circumstances of any street accident, &c., &c., to Staff Inspector McEwen, Sanitary Board office. Concluded Cases must be reported on the regulation Prosecution Forms, obtainable at the Magistracy and the Marine Court.

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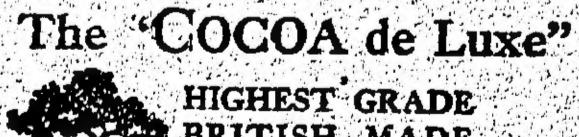
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FORTY-SEVENTH MEETING

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Transaction of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1915.

the 27th April, both days inclusive: By Order of the Board of Directors. C. PEMBERTON.

Secretary. Hongkong, April 11, 1616,

OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ENTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the China Traders' Insurauce Company, Limited, will be held at the Head Office of the Company, No. 4, Connaught Road, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 5th day of May, 1916, at None, when the subjoined Resolution which was passed as an Extraordinary Resolution at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 18th day of April. 1916 will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution :-

"That the name of the Company be "changed to the British Traders" "Insurance Company, Limited." Dated this 18th day of April, 1916. By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE. General Manager.

UNION INSURANCE FOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FINAL DIVIDEND OF TWENTY. Dollars and a BONUS of TEN DOLLARS per Share for the year 1914 and an Interim Dividend of Thirty Dollars 5 per Share for the year 1915 will be Payable on TUESDAY, the 18th instant. Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society officer after

By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE. General Manager. Hongkong, April 18, 1916.

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T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, April 15, 1916.

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THE COMMITTEE. "Hongkong, April. 11, 1916.

CANTON KOWLOON RAILWAY. ALTERATION OF TRAIN SERVICE.

O's and from THURSDAY, 20th instant and until further notice the following alterations will be made in the present dimetable. THROUGH TRAINS BETWEEN

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leave Canton at 8.30 a.M. will leave at 5.35 A.M. and arrive Kowloon at 4.35 P.M. The Express Train timed to leave CANTON at 12 Noon will leave at 12:30 P.M. and arrive Kowtoon at 4 P.M. The Express Train timed to leave CANTON at 4.20 P.M. will leave at 3.20 r.M. and arrive Kooloon at 6.55 For alternation to local train service and for further particulars see Time tables which may be had on application

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By Order, THE ADMINISTRATION. Chinese Section, # Canton Kowloon Railway. Hongkong, April 17, 1916.

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Again thanking you and with every good wish, believe me to be, -Yours very

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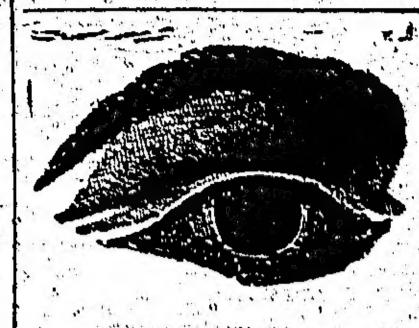
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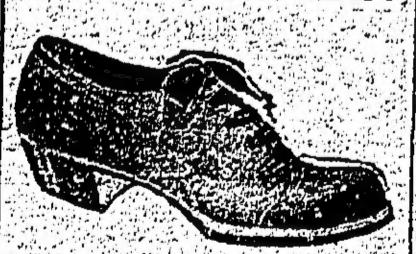
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The first annual general meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai was held last week, at the Palace Hotel, when Mr. J. Johnstone presided over a large attendance, supported by Mesers. E. S. Little, E. C. 1916, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Richards, H. G. Simms, A. W. Burkill, Works Department, by Order of His H. A. J. Macray, A. Rowe, E. F. Mac-Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of kay, J. L. Beaumont, A. S. P. white-The secretary Mr. H. P. Stewart, having read the notice convening the

> The Chairman said :-Gentlemen, although a full year has There is no need for me to recapitulate

the circumstances which led to the forms. tion of the Chamber. That it has been apparently required something in the nature of a great unheaval to make us realize the importance and necessity of banding ourselves together for the protection and advancement of British commercial interests in China. gentleiden, we have had the unheaval, and we, now, have our British Chamber of Commerce.

In clooking back over the past ter months, I think I may fairly claim that we have justified our existence. MEMBERS AND ACCOUNTS.

Membership-We started out with the assumption that we could count a membership of 150. I am glad to be able t tell you that the total number on our Register is 208, made up of 225 members, and 13 associate members. "There are still a number of firms in

Shanghai that have not joined the Chamber, and it is hoped that these will become members in due quarse. Several home firms have joined as associates, and the number of these ought to be largely

Accounts :- The accounts for the half year ending December 31st, 1915, have been published in the Journal, and do not call for any special comment. . closed the year with a balance in hand of Tis. 4,324.54 and it has not been necessary to call upon the guarantors Of course it must be borne in mind that will not be repeated, and if we had not amelierate present conditions. Back there is all the second and the s have been a deficiency of about Tls. 2,000. On the other hand, last year we charged half subscriptions only; this year our ncome from subscriptions will be more than double the amount shown in last year's accounts.

Sub-Committees—One of the first tasks of your Committee was the appointment of fourteen sub-committees, amongst which the sectional work of the Chamber could be distributed. Two sub-committees have been added since, bringing "the doing all that, and more. number up to sixteen. With two exceptions, all the sub-committees have held maetings during the period under review. and as the work done by them has been brought to your notice through columns of the Journal, there is no need of any special reference to it. Some the sub-committees have had much more work to do than others, and amongst these mention may be made of the subcommittees on trade-marks. Customs and inland taxation, piece-goods, outports and publications.

PUBLICITY WORK. Publications-The publications Committee have one great advantage ove all the others—that of publicity. Month by month you have had placed in your hands the English Journal. There have also been two issues of the Chinese Journal. The circulation of the former is nearly 700; of the latter 10,000. The English Journal is deservedly popular, and the demand for it is increasing so much, that the Publications Sub-Committee have recommended its sale to non-members, and that members should; pay for the extra copies they receive.

The Chinese Journal has paid for itself and there is good, reason to believe that it may ultimately become a source of revenue to the Chamber.

known to all of you, that British Chambers of Commerce have been formed at Tientsin, Newchwang, Chefoo, Hankow, Changsha, Foochow, Swatow and Centon. The formation of some of these Chambers is directly due to the efforts of your Ports Sub-Committee. But something more been accomplished.

have agreed of affiliate with the Shanghai Chamber, thus forming a British Cham-Chamber of Commerce. Too much emphasis cannot be laid on the import-

Your Committee have sgreed that the Shanghai Chamber shall undertake any admitterative work that may arise from the affiliation, the reason for this being that geographically numerically and financially, we are perhaps in a better position to do this their others.

THE ETCOR OF CHIMES. Language Bolool-Another Important man taken by your Constitution in

establishment of a School for the study London Chamber of Commerce? The of the Chinese language. That there was Manchester and other Chambers are also a demand for such a school is evident laying their plans for the futurel. We from the fact that it opened with 60 shall have our part, and it will be no students. Of these two or three have hoven us to prepare ourselves so that we dropped out, but others have taken their bear that part worthily. places. Your Committee believe that you It is certain that in the immediate

will fully approve this step. It must be future most important topics, such as fairly obvious that the extension of British the formation of a Ministry of Commerce and the appointment of a Trade Commissioner in China will come up for discussion. There will also be the larger about by the old methods. A knowledge question of legislation, having for its of the Chinese language may or may not object the building up of trade within he difficult to acquire. That is not the question. I am rather inclined to think Germany to compete with us on unequal that in the past we have been needlessly terms. The Manchester Chamber has alarmed about its difficulties. But whother, it be easy or difficult, it is

essenial to ultimate success that the task of learning it should be taken up our commerce, with a view to renot clapsed since the formation of this whole-heartedly by our younger men.

Chamber, it is provided by the Rules that our samual meeting shall be held either in the month of March, or as soon therester as may be possible, and you have been called together to-day in order that the while of employers to do everything the while of employers to do everything the possible to help towards its acquisition. The possible to the possible to help towards its acquisition. The possible to the possible to help towards its acquisition. The possible to the possible t ten months that have passed since the providing facilities for study such as are Chamber was founded.

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Consults Herr.

In conclusion I think it is only right who are successful in obtaining the Chamber Certificate. The question of language study is being taken up by the 536 long needed no one will deny; but it Chambers at Canton and Hankow and Hongkong is also following our lead.

DETTINUS MILH ENEMIEST

Enemy Trading-This is a subject which, during the later half of last year, received a great deal of attention "inside the Chamber and out of it. At one stage a very difficult situation arms Trade in modifying the King's Proclamation (No. 10 of 1915) of June 25, strongly worded protest was cabled the Foreign Office through the Consul-General. The action of the Chamber. and similar action by other bodies, un-doubtedly had an excellent result.

Circumstances make it impossible to deal with this subject fully in a general meeting, but you may feel assured, gentlemen, that your Committee have been fully alive to the requirements of the situation, and have spared novefforts in endeavouring to prevent Trading with the Enemy, and to divert what was formerly enemy business into British

Shipping and Freights.-The Committee have given a great, deal of attention to this question. There is no need to go into details, for the pros and cons of the case have been set forth fully in the Chamber Journal. Your Committee had no difficulty in deciding that it was useless to look for any reduction freights with tonnage as short as it is. It is probable that exporters have been less troubled by high freights than by lack of shipping facilities; for despita been done if there had only been the means of getting the goods into the right markets. Steps are now being taken by the large sum received an entrance fees your Committee which they hope wil

The Situation To-day.—A little less. Know than a year ago, gentlemen, we met for the purpose of forming this Chamber. motion was carried unanimously. The national peril with which we were the inaugural meeting. Mr Girardet, C. G. Humphreys, A. Howard, J. John, urged us to seize our opportunity to form stone, E. S. Little, E. F. Mackay, E. C. a combination that would add to our Richards, H. G. Simms, and G. A. strength, that would work streng- Stephen. ously for the expansion of British trade, and that would uphold British prestige in this country. We have succeeded in

The reasons that brought us into existence are infinitely more cogent today than they were a year agon We announced particulars regarding the knew then that we were faced by a ruth- flotation of a Chinese loan of Y.5,000,000 less and unscrupulous foe. Perhaps we to be used for the construction of a mi the did not quite realize the lengths to way between Saupingkia, a station bewhich even such a fee could or would go: tween Mukden and Changchun on the but to-day we know in full, and our | South Manchuria Railway, and Chengfuller knowledge ought to make us more chiatun, East Mongolia, a distance of determined than ever that militarily about 534 miles. This foan is to be raised Germany shall be crushed, and that com- in accordance with the Mandate issued mercially she shall no longer enjoy the by President Yuan on December 16 last, advantages which our free and easy. The issue, which is to be made at 86.50 methods at home have hitherto allowed in denominations of Y.100," Y.500; her. At our inaugural meeting I remind- Y.1,000 and Y.5,000, bears interest a ed you of the fact that our enemies 5 per cent, and is redeemable in 30 years called us in derision a "Nation of Shop- by lottery after standing unredeemed for keepers." To-day, gentlemen, we are a | ten years. The list of applications wil ever incumbent on us to keep the "shop but may be closed before the latter date

Our supremacy at sea has given us May 1. advantages of which we have not been slow to avail ourselves, and there can be no doubt that a good deal of the enemy's China trade has passed, and is passing, into British hands. At the same time I deem it wise to warn you that something more is necessary than the mere snatching of a present profit. An outlet has to tion to the South-west this is absolutely be found by the Chinese for the produce groundless. It is true that the railway of this country and this being the case to be constructed belongs to the Chinese it is only natural that in times like the Government, but it will be laid down are in a position to help them in this to be secured by the loan flotation will "Affiliated Chambers-It is probably gainsaying, but, as L have, said abov, chief accountant, and the Yokohama they have to a larger extent-lost their Specie Bank. hold over this business and it is for us to see that they do not regain the position they formerly occupied in the trade. In a letter recently received by the

Committee the following message occurs: -"The German spending of time and money in establishing their export mawhile their energies are perforce dormant; State. There need be no feeling of insecurity or uncertainty on the part of those who ber of Commerce of China. Steps are enter upon a fair fight to supplant the also being taken to establish some form enemy in the produce or any other SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the of co-operation with the Hongkong branch of trade; but the supplenting cannot be achieved on any cheap or easy AN ECONOMIC WAR.

In Great Britain the Government and the mercantile community are preparing for an economic, war. In the last issue of our Journal there was a brief account of the policy to be pursued by the

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the Empire and the removal of those facilities which have made it possible for expressed itself as strongly of opinion that it is not a day too soon to consider a close overhanding of the machinery and methods of our manufacturing and

to refer to the assistance we have received from our Consular authorities The war has undoubtedly brought us in closer touch with our officials and the efforts they have made and are making to extend their services in order to meet

the wants of merchants really deserve more than passing comment.

That difficulties have arisen where we have not seen eve to eye is only natural. but they have been overcome, -as they generally can be-when dealt with in a business-like manner, and the knowledge that we are all working for the same goal, although we may approach that goal from different standpoints will enable us to continue I hope on the terms of mutual confidence which are necessary in the best interests of British

I think you will all agree with me when I say that a long felt want was supplied when our Legation in Peking decided to send us a Commercial Attache and that they have been fortunate in their choice none of us who have had occasion to deal with Mr. Rose will deny. Peking is too distant. Shanghai needs a Commercial Attache of her own and in an extended service of this branch of the Foreign Office will be found, I believe, a solution of the question which is at present exercising the minds of the Board of Trade and Foreign Office at home, namely, a more thorough under-standing of British interests in China.

That, gentlemen, is all I have to say regarding the work of the Chamber. trust that when we meet for our next annual meeting the war now being waged will have been brought to a successful issue, and that your Committee may be able to report successful progress in the commercial war that is still to be fought. Mr BURKILL seconded the chairman's proposal to adopt the report and accounts and the matter was left open for questions by the meeting. None were forthcoming, and the chairman remarked :- Gentle-No questions were asked and the

.. The election of the committee resulted faced sbrought us together as nothing as follows :- Messrs A. W. Burkill, C. M. else could have done. The chairman of Main, H. E. Campbell, H. H. Girardet,

### CHINESE LOAN IN JAPAN.

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It is officially announced that the Secretary of State for the Colonics (M. Bonar Law) has appointed Sir George Vandeleur Fiddes, K.C.M.G., C.B., to be Perinanent Under-Secretary of State chinery inland calls for equal spending Mr. H. J. Reid, C.B. C.M.C. to be un than the mere formation of Chambers has on the part of those who would displace Assistant Under-Secretary of State, and them. It is not enough merely to acquire Mr G. E. A. Grindle, C.M.G., to be an All the Chambers I have mentioned a share of the fruits of their labours Acting Assistant Under Secretary of

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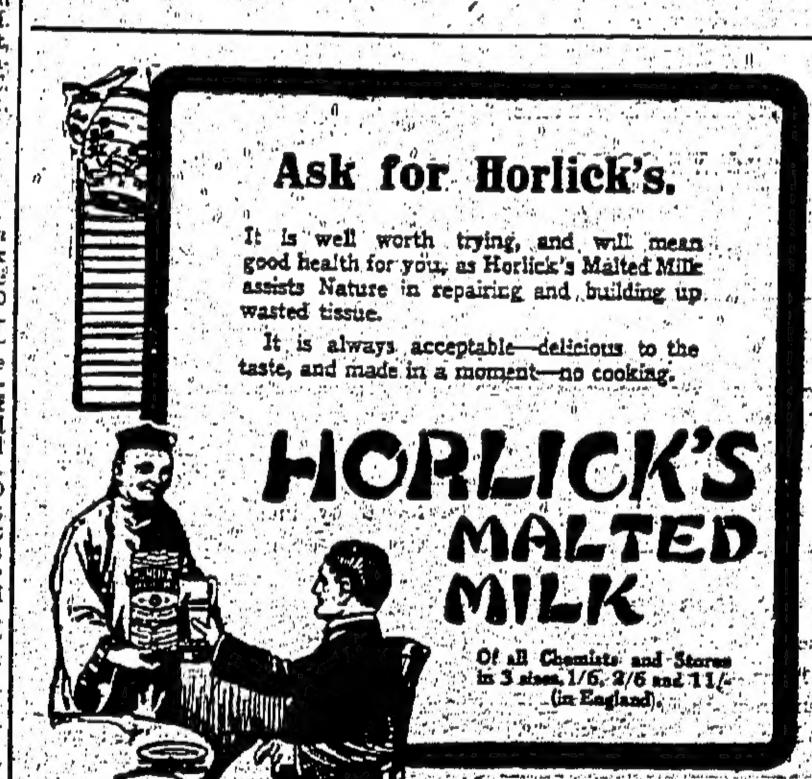
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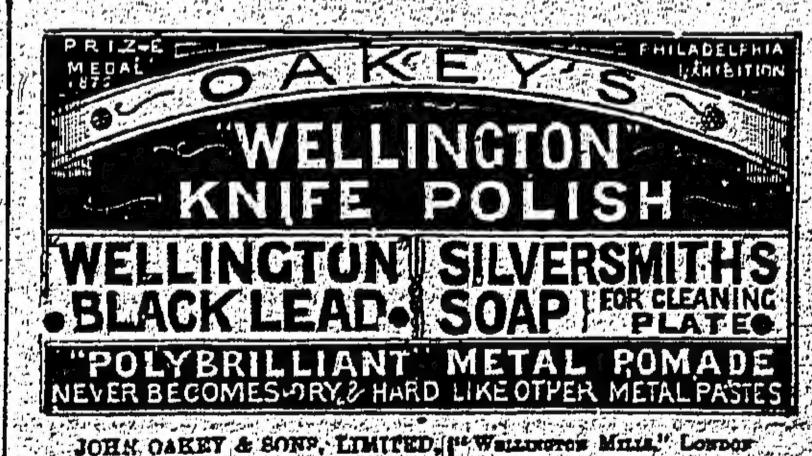
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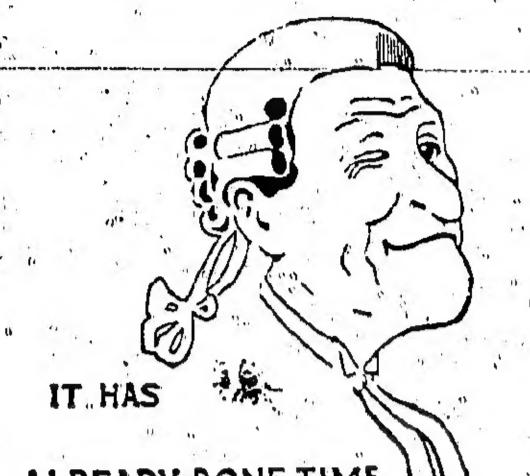
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The China Mail.

Hongkong, Wednesday, April 19, 1916.

THE PLIGHT OF POLAND.

THE failure of the Germans to effect

a serious advance in France, and the

magnitude of their losses there, can-

not be without an enlightening effect

on the neutrals who hitherto have

been impressed by the German

may be, the doom of the Germans

that kind. The methods in Poland

have been subtler. The tale has been

unfolded by men of position who

have escaped and by neutrals, who

stricken industrial cities like Lodz

aggressors. They commandeered all

textile factories and smashed the

machinery and shalts of the mines.

Then the Prussian Company got its

of fuel, food und alcohol, selling

the Poles, and soon roped in 140 per

cent profit. Closing the factories, they

also stopped all employers from giving

aid or employment to men able to go

to Germany to work, at the same

Germany. The scheme was to make

life in Poland so unbearable that the

Poles would go to the German

factories and supply German goods.

extinguish Polish industries, which

before the war were becoming a serious

competitor, and to obtain so much

labour from the conquered that

hundreds of thousands of German

men would be set free for military

and other duties. It has been a

miserable fiasco, however, for it is

not more than twenty thousand have

crossed the border. The rest are

described as dying like flies of exhaus-

tion rather than aid the enemy, and

even the manufacturers of Lodz, many

made to long for the return of the

It was a double-edged idea

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DIARY.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Maundy Thursday.

10.30 a.m. - Auction of Hodschold Prussian company was started to Furniture, Duplicators, Pianos etc. snatch the plunder for the Junker at Mesers. Hughes and Hough's.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, April 21 :-Good Friday. Public Holiday.

9.15 p.m. -Sacred Music at St. John's hooks in and monopolised the supply Cathedral in aid of Charity.

SATURDAY, April 22 :-Public Holiday.

SUNDAY, April 23 :-Haster Day. St. George's Day.

a.m. Excursion to Macao 44 Taishan".

MONDAY, April 24 Public Holiday.

Rifle Shooting at King's Park between Regular and Auxiliary Forces.

5 p.m .- Sale of Crown Land at P.W.D THURSDAY, April 27 :-

TUERDAY, April 25 :-

Roon. China Fire Insce. Co's. Meeting

SATURDAY, April 20 :--Noon.-H.K. Jockey Club's Meeting.

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give what little they can get to their children that they may live. When it is all over, there will survive a remnant of the Belgian and the Polish races to teach to their children and their children's children the determination never to trust a German and to cherish against the ravishers and looters from across the German border an undying hate.

NEWS OF THE DAY,

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Manila observatory this morning reports a typhoon E. of Luzon,

" The International Banking Corporation of New York, has declared dividend of \$3 per share, payable on May I, for the half-year ended Decomher 31, 1915.

The Yokohama United Club was the scene of a fire on the afternoon of the 10th inst. Some portions of the main building were burnt out and"a large part of the property badly damaged by water.

Mr. R. W. Black, manager of the tmoy dock for the last twenty years, arrived here a few days ago and left to-day for Home by the "Empress of Asia," accompanied by Mrs. Black. He expects to be away six months?

As a result of the performance of Cinderella last, week at the Lycoum Theatre, Shanghai, approximately \$5,000 was obtained for the benefit of Belgian war finids. "Another performance was to be given for the benefit of the wounded French Soldiers.

military preparedness. They see now An interesting letter has been rethat, however short or long the conflict ceived in Shanghai from Sergeunt A. F. Grimble, formerly of the Municipal unavoidable. They also see the Police. In it he describles how he German mark running down, down, became a victim of a new German war down, and even German representinvention-an aerial torpedo. One aoi atives in Holland insisting on being paid rees in Dutch money, instead of him. He received wounds that made the currency of their much-yaunted necessary the amputation of both legs.

Vaterland. With the approach of Spring Russia is becoming aggressive By a misinterpretation of a Reuter's on the East, while Germany will not | telegram the Shanghai papers last week have men to spare from the West. funnounced that Liang Chi-chao, the If Rumania joins Russia, us it is feared | scholar and reformer, was one of the men murdered at the Conference at in German circles she may, it should Dutch Folly (Canton), last week. The be possible to relieve the terrible China Press had a bold black line plight of the people of Russian to this effect across the whole width Poland, where the Poles are literally of its front page. The telegram, being starved to death by the cruel correctly read, stated that it was the devasters of the land. The horror of representative of the Governor the world over the Belgium atrocities Kwangsi and Liang "Chi-chao (who taught German a little about the folly are together) who was murdered of attempting another conquest of

A Reuter's telegram from Canton appearing in the Northern papers says :- "The present problem facing the revolutionaries is a financial one. The treasury is empty, and the merchants have been able to penetrate to the of Canton are raising funds, which they will probably give to the Southern and Warsaw, First of all, a big leaders instead of to Lung Chi-kwang, who is now considered to be merely in an acting capacity pending a decision regarding the administration when the supplies from Poland and sent them leaders arrived. Lung Chikwang is to Germany, to leed the Germans. impopular, and it, is believed that he They then took away "the essential will be sent to Kwangsi during Lu parts of the machinery from the Yung-ting's absence at Canton." " ...

> HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

"A meeting of the Council is called for everything at unscrupulous rates to to-morrow.

The orders of the day are :-First reading of a Bill intituled An

Ordinance to provide for the punishment First reading of a Bill intituled An time putting out lancy attractions to of the Restrictions relating to Trading whom we would rather not." tempt the Polish workers to go into with the Enemy to Persons to whom, though not resident or carrying on business in Enemy Territory, it is by reason money. of their Enemy Nationality or Enemy

> First reading of a Bill intituled A Ordinance to provide for the registration of certain persons.

Associations-expedient to extend such

Restrictions

The Customs Authorities at Naples have given notice that some of the cargo discharged from the steamer Bajern has appeared for the Crown in the indictstill not been claimed. As the space is required, cargo will be sold unless stated that of 500,000 Poles affected, previously claimed and removed.

A PARENTS DUTY.

TOUR boy is always netting scratched or cut or bruised. Bogazse there wounds have healed all right in tip sign of then; of Jerunn or gin, have noon they always will. Get a bootle of Chentbecain's Pain Balm and door that every njury is cared for imagdistaly and You Russians. First of all, the older can get nothing better, and blood polson Nizam Diff, who appeared to be a gen-

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

FIRST COURT.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR WM. REES DAVIES.]

A ROBBER'S ADMISSION.

last at the Lam Hau village, Fingshan in the New Territories, when Cheung Wai Ham was relieved of clothing and jewellery. He pleaded not guilty.

The Crown Solicitor, Mr P. M. Hodgson, outlined the case for the prosecution pointing out that the statements made by the prisoner were a clear admission that he went to the complainant's house. Robbers broke into the house about midnight. They carried the usual paraphernalia and there was a robber guard on duty.

In the meantime while the prisoner was seen to go to the cooking stove where Din had set a chattie to cook for his friend—twenty cents worth of milk. The prisoner was seen to empty a black fluid from a bottle into the milk. Nizan Din saw him do this and caught hold of the doctor and sent hot foot for the Police.

The Call Rd. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Sir the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Sir the H

outside the house. the jury returned a verdict of guilty and he was sentenced to 7 years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cat.

SECOND COURT.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR THE PUISNE

FORGERIES ON THE INCREASE ANXIETY FELT BY THE CROWN.

Mr. 14. N. Orme, Presecuting Counsel, appearing for the Crown in the indictment against Mak Lai Yun for forging Yn Shing firm, to which prisoner pleaded guilty, mentioned that there were three eases of forgery in the Calendar and while he was not in the least disposed to oppose any leniency, he must represent the necessity of determing people from making light use of chops and signatures because it was a temptation that was ikely to grow, and, if not effectually checked, would be a danger to the com munity: His Lordship would recollect the case of Ribeiro and now the case of Pomeroy, both of whom were

Mr. Jonkin (defending); And there vas Whittaker Wright, and lots of

Mr. Orme said he was referring to the cases in the Colony in particular. There was a grave danger that it might. become a temptation. It was a serious hing if chons were to be used in thete was to receive letters and open them, druft for \$310 which was made payable to the firm. Prisoner had a chop of his with his remuneration and had a letter written asking for an advance." "He took the draft to the Russo-Asiatic Bank, passed it over the counter and this caused enquiries to be made respecting the chop on the draft.

age of the defendant. He was only 19 of independence. Kwangtung being loyal proposed and Sir PAUL CHATER years and he was married and had a daughter. He had also a mother and two elder brothers and it was an undisputed fact that he had to keep all those people. He was a Mak and the firm in which he had a scat was firm of Maks. The money was forwarded from America by Maks and the money was to be paid in the country to Maks. Had it not been for the Russo-Asiatic Bank the case would never have been brought into Court. The master of the shop was so upset that he said if the Magistrate would deal with the case and rather than that boy-their own kith and kinshould suffer, he was willing to pay fine of \$2,000. The firm was only

likely to have been defrauded of \$10: His Lordship pointed out that the loss would have fallen on the Bank if they had peid out on a fraudulent

Mr Jenkin said the only fraud would have been committed would have been on the firm to the extent of \$10 but if he had taken the whole of the proceeds and put it in his own pocket

His Lordship did not see obligation on a man to support his elder. the economic structure of the country,

Ordinance to provide for the Extension "we often have to support people been scheming these years to be en-

His Lordship in edjourning the case for decision said it did not look as prisoner wanted to get away with the

POISON IN MILK.

That he cherished some grudge against the Indian because he had taken away the girl for whom he had a regard, one of the issues left to the jury to determine, by Mr G. N. Orme, Crown Prosecutor, this morning, who ment against a Chinese doctor, named Cheuk Kuk, accused of attempting to administer poison to an Indian immed Nizam Din in the village of Cheuk Yuen near Kowloon City. The circumstances of the case, said

the Prosecuting Counsel, were that about 2 o'clock of the afternoon of March 4th. of very high standing but still a doctor -visited a cowshed situated a m down the road towards Shaking whore there lived two luding Ons was

ance with the prisoner dated from former occasion when Roda Khan was in Yaumati and at that time was attended by the prisoner for some complaint. The fee of \$2 was not paid, and it was alleged that the prisoner visited the the shareholders of the Hongkong cowshed with the object of collecting Tramway Co., Etd., was held at the the 83 and he saw Nizam Din suffering from some unfortunate complaint and office of the general managers, tendered his services at a higher price Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Tang Man was indicted on a charge than Din was willing to pay. Prisoner Ltd., to-day. There were present: of being concerned with others in a did not get the \$2 and failing to secure The Hon. Mr. D. Landale (Chair-tobbery which took place on June 16 the custom of Nizam Din, went into the man), the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, that the Lam Hau village, Pingshan the cook house which adjoined a sleep- C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. E. Shellim,

more than 300 miles distant, moving No there was a robber guard on duty In the meantime while the prisoner was waiting, the bowl, had been taken off increase over 1914 of £1,630.18.5. The evidence of the complainant and the chattie, and the prisoner kicked chiefly accounted for by the saving several witnesses was heard after which it over, breaking it and losing the effected, in the Working Expenses. contents. He then threw away into The Truffic receipts suffered very the bushes the bottle containing the considerably during the first seven fluid and it was recovered the next months of the year in comparison morning by the Police who sent it to with the same period of the previous the Government Analyst along with the year, the decreases at 31st July broken bowl. The Anaylst would say that the fluid contained acertain quantity | the last five months more than wiped of poison distilled from a particular flower and 'called atrophine." Had the bottle been full sufficient would have been put into the bowl to give a fatak dose. The remains found, however, were very small and it would be question whether the Crown would be able to prove that there was a dose that quantity. The jury would also have to determine if such a quantity a bill of exchange on the Russo-Asiatic of the liquid would have been suitable discount has been shown during the Bank by counterfeiting the chop of the for the complaint from which Din was first three months of this year, and suffering and whom he had ostensibly I sincerely trust that this improverefused to cure. That particular poison, ment will be maintained. The added Counsel, had been responfor deaths, many " accident, he thought, than design. The jury would have to say whether prisoner intended to cause

> him of the complaint. The hearing was adjourned.

CORRESPONDENCE.

serious harm to Din or his death, whe-

ther he intended causing him some tem-

porury annoyance or discomfort or

whether he had any intention of curin

THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

leader of yesterday. I gather that you land Revenue decided in December correspondence clerk in the Yu Shing are clinging to the belief that half of last not to further contest our appeal firm of California merchants. His duty China is still loyal to Yuan Shih Kai. from the assessment for Income Tax. In this you are misled, Mr. Editor. If This means, a considerable saving to and in case of remittances his duty you were to travel across China to-day, the Company, and, further enables was to arrange the cashing. A letter I assure you that you would not find a us to pay the Dividend to the Shareman who is not a parasite supporting holders on the Colonial Register with-Yuan. If you were to make an im- out deduction of tax. The dividend OWD. He seemed to be dissatisfied partial study of the conditions of the distributed from London will, of provinces which are still keeping in with course, be subject to this deduction. the Peking Government, you would know Dividend Notices will be posted to why those provinces have not hitherto Shareholders to-day, and the divideclared independence.

independence in order to avoid bloodshed. Exchange of 1/11, the rate at which Mr. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. A. M. In this you are misinformed. Lung Chi | the accounts were converted from Preston of Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Kwang was driven to bay and he could dollars into sterling Moster's Office) referred to the tender hold out no longer; hence the declaration to Yuan until so late was solely due to seconded: the personality of Lung Chi Kwang. Minus Lung and some of his officers, you could not, cannot, and will not find one single person who supports Yuan in the whole province of Lwangtung.

You advocate that the Chinese should give Youn "another chance," If you were a Chinese as you are a Britisher. I suppose you would never, never advocate giving a man who had been undermining"the rights and liberties of the people, another chance to steer the ship of state. To pilot the ship of state is no child playing, as all must understand. The Chinese must look upon him as the serpent's egg which, being hatched, would, as his kind, grow dangerous. Have you ever heard of a judge setting free a dangerous robber to give him another chance when the latter pleads

in a penitent tone?... I do say that the quickest way out of the difficulty in China is to make Yuan retire, unless there is a wish to see more Chinese blood manuring the soil. " undoubtedly the Bank would have been admit that Yuan has gained rich experience, but he applies his experience in the a wrong channel. Instead of reforming training a good army, and building s Mr Jenkin agreed. "But" he added strong navy to defend our coast, he was throned, spending out of the already pox Exchequer over fifty millions to buy public opinion and to prepare for all coronation. ...

> The article written by a foreigner which you commented upon, did not come to me as a surprise, and from the tone and style of the writing, I know for certain who that valued contributor was.

It would be a dishonour to the Chinese nation as well as to the nations who are in cordial relations with China to have a man acting as the Chief Executive wh is false to his outh and traitorous to his When I write this I am voicing at least

finety per cent. of the opinion of the Chinese people. Yours, etc., N. T. OHL. Hongkong, April 18.

[The best comment on this letter is the telegram published by us last night that Tsai Aog the leader of the revolt in the prisoner, who was a doctor not South West China, is prepared to acquiesce in Yuan Shih Kal's retention of the Presidency with certain constitutional checks which strong other things, will give the control of the army to responsible Cabinet. In short the solu-

on some mutual terms. Their acquaint- COMPANY MEETINGS

HONGKONG TRAMWAY CO., LTD.

shows a profit of £11,173,11.3, and l'amounting to £2,500, but fortunately this out. The loss which we suffer by discount on subsidiary, coins continued, and amounted £5,175.14.11. This loss is a very serious matter to the Company, as practically the whole of our income is received in subsidiary coins. am, however, pleased to say that. some improvement in the rates of accounts now presented to you are more the first to contain a full year's Royalty of 5 per gent. of working profit, which is payable to the Government, amounting to £1,026.17.1. Depreciation has been written off the assets at the same rates as in 1914, and in addition we propose to write down the book value of the undertaking by a further £2,000. The agency agreement with Messrs. Shewan, Tonies & Co., was

last by the payment to them of the sum of \$7,000, as compensation. We now have our own secretary and staff in Hongkorg." I am very pleased to inform you that after lengthy -anguiries the Commissioners of Indend will be paid by the Hongkong You say that Kwangtung, declared & Shanghai Banking Corporation at

terminated on the 30th September

The Hon. Mr. DAVID LANDALE

"That the report of the directors" and statement of accounts for the year ended 81st December, 1915 be and the same are hereby adopted."

The motion was carried. The Hon. Mr. DAVID LANDALE" proposed and Sir Paul Chaten seconded:

"That the dividend at the rate. of twelve per centum per annum for the year ended 31st December. 1915, recommended by the directors be and is hereby sanctioned and that the same be paid to shareholders on the Colonial (Hongper Hongkong dollar." This was also carried.

The Hon. Mr. DAVID LANDALI proposed and Sir PAUL CHATER seconded :-

"That the sum of £2,000 be written off the value of the Tramway undertaking 'a The motion was carried.

Mr. Ho Foos proposed and Mr Lo Cheung Smr seconded :-- ... "That the retiring directors, one Hon. Mr. E. Shellim and the Hon.

directors of the Company, Mr. Clarke proposed and Mi

STEAVENSON seconded: — That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be elected auditors of the Company at a fee of \$1,000 to hold office satil the next Annual

This motion was also agreed to. LUZON BUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

General Meeting.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Luzon Sugar Refining Co. Ltd., was held to-day at the office of the general agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. There were present: The Hon. Mr. D. Landale (Chairman), Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, Mr. H. P. White, Mr. H. W. Looker (legal adviser), Mr. Beswick (secretary), Mr. A. R. Low (liquidator) - Messey L. N. Leek R. Sutleiland, C. Boyd,

Hornby K. de C. Longinire

McDougall, W. E. Van Eppi. C

Woodhead, G. S. Bowker, A. H.

proposed from the chair':-

J. M. de Rocha, P. Testa, and Choo

The following resolutions were

(1.) That it is desirable to re-construct the Company and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Arthur Rylands Lowe, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up and that Article 124 of the Company's Articles of Association be cancelled accordingly.

(2.) That Messra Jardine, Matheson do Co., Ltd., the General Agents of this Company, be authorised and requested to procure the incorporation in the Philippina Islands of a new Company to be called the Malabon Sugar Company (of which Messra. Smith Bell, & Co., Ltd., shall be appointed by agreement General Managers) with Articles of Incorporation and Bye-laws in such form as the General Agents shall approve.

(3.) That the draft Agreement submitted to this meeting marked " A " and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part and the Malabon Sugar Company of the other part be and the same is hereby approved and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised pursuant to Section 185 of the Companies Ordin-

ance 1911 to enter into an Agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) upon the terms of the said draft Agreement and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient. That" the said Liquidater be authorised to obtain advances from Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Litd., of any moneys requisite upon such terms as he sees fit and to make arrangements if he thinks fit for Messra. Jardine, Matheson, & Co., Ltd. to continue managing the affairs of the Company on such terms some thinks "fit until the undertaking of the Company is handed

Company pursuent to any Agreement entered into by virtue of Resolution No. 3. The seconders were Mr. Bonnar; r. Van Epps, Mr. da Rocha and Mr. Jackson. All the resolution

over to the said Malabon Sugar

The CHARMAN said that with refernice to his remarks at the last meetng he had received a letter from Messrs, Smith, Bell & Co., Ltd., Manila, setting out the terms upor which they would take over the general managership of the Company, and the letter was on the table for he information of shareholders.

THE MERCHANT SERVICE.

THE FIRST SEA LORD'S ELOQUENT THIBUTE.

Admiral Sir Henry B. Jackson, K.C.B. First Sea Lord, has addressed the following letter to the Secretary of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild :-

Admiralty. Whitehall, 12th March 1916. ? DEAR SIR, -I beg to thank you for the copy of the 23rd Annual Report of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, which

have read with interest. It records but few of the exploits of our Merchant Navy who have so nobly risen to the occasion. The promptitude with which the Country's calls on their merchant officers and seamen has been met is invaluable. The wonderful facility with which they have learnt to carry out their duties as part of a trained fighting force is extraordinary. The allied Nations owe them a deep debt of gratitude for these responses as well as for their indomitable pluck and endurance.-Believe me, 4

Yours very truly. (Signed) H. B. JACKSON, Admiral-

BLUE FUNNEL BOAT AGROUND.

The s.s. Ningchore, of the Blue Funnel line, yesterday afternoon went aground kong) Register at the exchange rate in low water near the Star Ferry of one shilling and eleven pence Company's Kowloon Wharf. The vessel was heavily laden and had probably deviated from her usual course owing to the strong tide. There was no cause for alarm but tugs were at once sent for and pulled away at the vessel on a rising tide and got her off later in the evening. So far as can be ascertained there was no damage sustained. The vessel was in direct line with the Ferry boats but no inconvenience" was

We understand that an outward bound Japanese steamer stuck at about Mr. Lau Chu Pak be re-elected the some point when going down the harbour on Monday afternoon. The Government's dredger has recently been operating in this locality and this may have been responsible for a silting nearer

CLOSING SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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THE FORTY YEAR TEST.

A N article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty-years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it his grown in favour and popularity until It has attained a weeld Hollighter for a cough or cold. Tay it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy not cult

gives relief-it cures. Ect. onle by

### THE WAR.

# TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE OPERATIONS IN

MESOPOTAMIA.

HEAVY ATTACKS BY THE ENEMY.

by the enemy on the right bank of the

TREBIZOND FALLEN

to Turkey in her conduct of operations

in Asia Minor. The population is about

VERDUN.

NO FURTHER GERMAN INFANTRY

AOTION.

EXTREME, VIOLENCE OF YESTER

Paris, April 48.

DAY'S ATTACK CONFIRMED.

The Germans did not attempt

further infantry action at Verdun after

the heavy losses they sustained vester

A communique says the bombardment

continues North of the Somnie at

Currires, while East of the Meuse it is

Fresh information shows that the

ENEMY AEROPLANES BOMB

BELFORT.

Three people were killed and six were

AUSTRALIA'S PREMIER.

FREEDOM OF THE CITY OF

LONDON CONFERRED.

National Guard met Mr. Hughes at the

Guildhall where he was welcomed by

the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and ovated

by a crowded assemblage which included

The other ministers were absent owing

Mr. Hughes replying to the con-

MOSLEM GRAYES IN ENGLAND.

TO BE PRESERVED AND TREES

PLANTED.

Mr. Austin Chamberlain has arranged

to preserve the graves of Moslem soldiers

wood Cemetery and Horsell-Common

The graves at Horsell Common will

be enclosed by a wall with a domed

entrance gate and minarets at the

near Woking Mosque.

LONDON, April 18.

presentation of the Freedom of

PARIS, April 18.

LONDON, April 18.

Trebizond has fallen.

Petrogram, April 18.

LONDON, April 18.

### THE NEED OF MEN.

BRITISH CABINET CRISIS.

Los box o April 18.

Despite predictions of a settlement of the Recruiting Question there is no longer an doubt of the crisis in the

Yesterday's Cabinet hasted an home Tigris on the night of the 17th inst... and a quarter. It is understood that the Committee, composed of Mr. 500 to 800 vanis, Asquirb, Lord Lansdowne, Mr. Me. Kenna and Mr. Chamberlain, made no. substantial changes in their Report of the 17th inst.

It is believed that Mr. Lloyd George and General Sir William Robertson decided before the meeting of the Cabinet that miless more vigorous measures were taken they would have to consider whether they could continue Trebizond has been of great importance

in office. The Meeting of the Cabinet was followed by a prolonged meeting of the War Conson, which was attended by - Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Kitchener, Mr. Bonar Maw, Mr. Me-Kenna, Mr. Balfour and Sir William Robertson,

It is understood that the soldiers maintained armly that there was need for more men than would be obtainable under the Cabinet's scheme.

The Unbinet sat for upwards of three hours. General Sir William Robertson and the Adjutant General attended the deliberation.

The Government has promised the House of Commons an opportunity forthe discussion of the matter before the adjournment" for the Easter holidays. Consequently the motion for the adournment will not be made to-day.

Mr. Assquith, replying to interjections said that leave for the M.P's in conducted by troops belonging to live the Army at the front to attend the different Divisions. House was granted entirely by the Commander-in-Chief.

Mr. Asquith agreed to a suggestion ward of the 'salient at Chainffour, by Sir Edward Carson that the discusthey were partly driven out by sion on Recruiting should be taken on counter attack. Thursday.

In consequence of this difference of opinion the Daily Mail understands that a new Cabinet Committee will be appointed to examine the situation and find means of compromise." "This Committee meets this morning. The Chronicle describes the position as critical and hints at the possibility of some Belfort (Alsace). Ministers, resigning to-day, "It adds that much depends on the new Cabinet wounded. The damage was slight. Committee the convocation of which is final effort to avoid a breach in the solidarity of the Cabinet. The majority of the Cabinet does not believe a fresh measure of compulsion to"be necessary, but Mr. Lloyd George is firmly convinced to the contrary and holds that the army's requirements cannot be met the City of London to the Hon. W. M. in the absence of compulsion of the Hughes, K.C., Prime Minister of married men. The Daily News says Australia," was a notable event, the that Mr. Lloyd George is supported occasion being marked with all the by Lord Kitchener and Lord Curzon. historical stately pageant and circum-An additional difficulty arises from the stance. A guard of honour formed of fact that Mr. Henderson will probably Australians and members of the City

It is reported that a member of th Unionist war committee will resign his seat in the House of Commons and be succeeded by Sir S. Jameson.

resign, if the Cabinet decides on

The House of Commons was crowded to a Cabinet meeting. when Mr. Asquith rose to explain the postponement of his statement on -recruiting. Mr. Churchill was sitting on of the Australians, said the Empire had trict would follow the Canton Govern- the Lord. the front Opposition bench.

emphasised that if they wished to hold This statement would be incomplete and the Empire they must be prepared to inadequate. He hoped to deal with defend it. the whole matter to-morrow.

### EXPORTS FROM AMERICA.

BRITAIN TO REGULATE SHIP. MENTS FOR NEUTRALS.

LONDON, April 19. After prolonged negotiations Great Britain has reached a settlement with the great American packing houses who died, while under treatment in "whereby Great Britain will regulate the England and who were buried at Brockentire shipments of all packing products to-neutral-countries during the War.

### MISCHIEYOUB RUMOUR IN HOLLAND.

AMSTERDAM, April 19. The Telegranf learns from a reliable corners. Within the enclosure groves of source that the Public Prosecutor has express and yew trees will be planted opened an enquiry into the conduct of and each grave will have a headstone the German Consul General you Him. There is no corresponding Hindu bolt, who apread rumours recently of a cemetery, as the Hindu custom British ultimatum to Holland. cremation has been followed.

## CHINESE AFFAIRS.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.) THE STATE COUNCIL.

PEKING, April 10. The Government has decided dissolve the State Council.

### SEEKING A COMPROMISE.

PERING, April 19. The Government is sending delegate to Shanghak and is requesting Tong Fa Lung to render assistfunce in effecting a compromise.

" THE REVOLT.

Cioneral Sie Percy Lake reports a "Smangmer, April 195 series of heavy counter-attacks delivered Kiangyui Ford has declared its from thence calling in order at independence. Cheong Kai Fai has Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, been elected as chief commander Honolulu and return to San Francisco.

The former commander Commander Honolulu and return to San Francisco.

Higher Classes—Miss Lilian Brin-Our lines in places were forced back there. escaped to Nanking.

un army to Hunan but the Governor there protests, and the army is therefore temporarily stationed at Chu- throughout. The passenger

[Trebizond is a Turkish port on the General Fung Kwok Cheong, o Black Sea, in N.E. of Asia Minor. It is Nanking, has dispatched cavalry, fuxe." The regular state-rooms built on a small elevated plateau and encircled by old walls. Having a infantry and artiflery to Wu Sick moderately good anchorage, there is a considerable export trade from the port

### THE POSITION AT NANKING.

Shanghai, April 18. A military meeting has been held at Nanking, under the presidency General Fung Kwok Chang who remarked that a electration of independence was still inopportune.

### THE PROVINCE OF KIANGSI.

SHANGHAL, April 18. Lee Shan, the general of Kiangsi, has informed Reuter's Agency that Kinngsi province did not declare independence.

HE AMERICAN LOAN TO CHINA.

NEGOTIATIONS STOPPED

PEKING! April 18.

It is announced that the American It has been confirmed that yesterloan of \$10,000,000, has been stopped day's German attack at Douaimont, [A vigorous protest has been made by powerful guilds against this loan. It which was of extreme violence, was has been alleged in the Chinese papers that the full amount of the contemplated loan was for G. \$25,000,000. (about \$50,000,000 Chinese currency) a small part of which is said to have been enomy penetrated the first trench east already paid to the Government to meet date of the loan agreement would be A German attack at Woevre broke antedated as concluded in October, 1915; that a huge discount had to be accepted by the Government; and, so forth. majority of the Chinese Press have protested against this reported loan in very strong terms, warning the leaders been completed in Holland. They carry that the Republic will reject liability for it altogether. The N. C. Daily Nems says ["Mr. Tang Shao-yi has taken energetic Enemy aeroplaes last night bombed | measures to frustrate the consummation of this piece of high finance. Acting on behalf of 116 members of the defunct Parliament, Mr. Tang has telegraphed to the American Minister in Peking, the American Government, the Chinese Minister at Washington and persons chiefly concerned in the loan. He points out that the loan will not only furnish -Yuan Shih-kai-"who has violated his own oath and rebelled against the Mr. R. O. Seter, general manager Republic"-with "sinews of war," but Mr J. V. Comfort, manager; Mr H. E. that to lend him so much money at this precise time will be construed as a hostile act by America. He hopes that the agreement for this loan will be quashed, especially in view of the fact that the friendship between the peoples of the two Republics has always been of the most cordial nature.

## FIGHTING IN KONGMOON.

News from Kongmoon states that fighting has been going on there since the 18th inst., between the Chai Kwan and the so-called National Defence soldiers. The casualties on both sides are described as "vory! Mr Bonar Law and Mr. Chamberlain, heavy."

It appears that soon after the independence of Canton was declared is not worse than the devil I am found its soul in the war. The dawn of ment. A few days ago a gang seized The Chairman: Don't begin any non-Mr. Asquith said there were still new and better days was breaking. He ten junks and eight launches and sense here; it is the height of hypocrisy. Danenberg, Andrée Baudet, Encarnacion collected firearms from the variou villages. Their number was then enlarged to over 1,000, and, describ- to the next tribunal. ing themselves as National Defence troops, they attacked Kongmoon on tion was to proceed thence to Sunhu city, clear out the Progressive party,

### TROOPS ARRIVE AT CHINSHAN.

and install themselves there.

About 1,000 National Defence troops have arrived at Chin Shan from Heungshan. Part of these troops were immediately stationed at Wanchai (opposite Macao) another at Heungchow. Whether China Seas in German interests. The these so-called soldiers can keep order in the neighbouring villages Henry of Prussia. Admiral Von Cuerper has yot to be seen.

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PRICE 60 cents per bottle. but a re-establishment under the After a pianoforte duct by the American International Corporation in Misses R. Hazeland and C. Miller, and Co. Mr Stewart Elliot stated that report of the select he had been officially advised that the first steamer, the Lenculor, was to sail On, the same schedule the steamer Columbia will leave San Francisco oun Ngai Chu Chung intended to bring July 22 followed by the steamer Venezuela on August 18,

These are three sister steamers of new construction and modern equipment commodations are luxurious in extreme, every convenience having been provided for, including "cabins very spacious and are comfortably designed for maximum comfort smoking room, and venudah, are C. Miller. adjacent to the promenade deck and the dining saloon opens on the awning deck. " In addition to the usual comforts such as smoking room, bar, hospital and larber's shop, the designers. have included a photograph developing room and palm garden.

In reference to cargo, these ships are capable of carrying, about 6,000 tons deadweight with special equipment for fast loading and discharge. connexion with handling cargo, each steamer is provided with a steel derrick

capable of lifting 25 tons. The re-establishment of the Pacific Mail by the American International Corporation and W. R. Grace and Co. is and is supported by a broad national school is seen in the brief notes submitted American sentiment.

Mr Elliott further stated that the new company had, been assured of the most hearty support of shippers in the Far Fast and on behalf of his principals 40 per cent. She explains that the schoolhe desired to may unreservedly that they would endeavour to merit this support and to improve the service and schedule as conditions and opportunities

resent emergencies; although the loan - In connection with the above, temwas not to be immediately floated; that porary offices for the Pacific Mail Co. it was secured on the mining rights of have been opened in Queen's Buildings, Honan; that to avoid complications, the Hongkong, with Mr. Hunt in charge. Mr. Hunt informed as this afternoon the requirements are more than amply that the first sailing would be the met. Ecuator on June 17, due to arrive here within a month. The vessels are quite new bonts, having only recently 120 first-class passengers. All the vessels of the fleet will be under the U. S. flag and the Company intends to uphold al

the traditions of the old P. M. S. S. Co. The local China and Japan organisations have not yet been fixed, but it is most probable that Mr. R. C. Morton who was in charge of the former office here, will either return here or be stationed at Shanghai.

The San Francisco Board consists of Railton, auditor; Mr. Pollock, assistant treasurer, Mr G. E. Chapton, freight claims agent, and Mr W. H. Young, passenger agent.

### HAISER AND THE DEVIL.

MAN WHO WOULD ! BE OBEDIENT ONLY TO THE LORD.

The following argument took place between the chairman and a conscientious objector at Nairn County Tribunal:" "Do you read the Bible? You are told awarded." in the Bible that you are to fight one devil.-Applicant : No.

You are, and if the German Emperor some Progressive leaders went to see Dutchman. We give you no exemption. the magistrate of Sunhul and It does not matter whether I get exemp. Junior examination; she also passed gratulations upon the magnificent work arranged with him that Sunhui dis- tion or not. I will only be obedient to

will have to do non-combatant

the Court. You are the most swful pack Preliminary Section and 8 in the Junior. the morning of the 18th. Their inten- that ever walked this earth. To think that ever walked this earth. To think The Lugard Scholarship was won this that you would stand up and not defend year by Miss Rita Hazeland. Like all our women and children from the ravages school came within the provisions of the of the Germans. Is that Christianity? Order of the Governor in Council with It is acting with the devil in place of respect to medical inspection. Such an Christ.-Exemption refused

> The actual Commander-in-Chief of the German High Sea Fleet-in Kiel Canal -is Admiral Von Cuerper, who formerly commanded the German Asiatic Squadron which patrolled the India uominal Commander hi-Chief is Prince is to "dry nurse" Prince Henry in the made of the very charming Operetta; command of the fleet which so far keeps given by the pupils in March last year. within the mines which guard it.

the deep seated cough of the adult or the troup and whapping cough of the children, the handsome prizes the children were The same bottle serves the whole family, given an enjoyable time at the Haroy Tel. No. 185

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Lady May yesterday afternooh kindly, distributed the Oxford and

report of the school. Ludy May then distributed the from San Francisco on June 17 and certificates and also special rewards Higher Classes-Miss Lilian Bun-

Remove Classes-Mas Ivy Hollins. Lower: Classes-Miss Rosebud

Young. Infant's Class-Miss Jean O'Hoy. On behalf of the Rev. Mother; Superior the Headmistress and the Staff, His Lordship thanked Lady May for kindly coming to give out the rewards. Her Ladyship was ! then presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers by Miss Iris connexion with trans-oceanie voyage Thornhill and the pupils sang "God Several rooms are equipped with special Save the King, the pinnoforte berths for children. Thu, social hail accompaniment being played by Miss

MANAGER'S REPORT.

The Manager in his report wrote we No one who remembers the class rooms in the crowded and conjested district of Wanchai can help being struck by the vast dimensions of the building in which the school of PAsile de la Ste Enfante will shortly be placed. I cannot withhold my sincers congratulations to the Mother Superior and the Staff upon the acquisition of these healthy buildings." Congratulations must surely be emphasized when one regards the vast and costly structural alterations which have transformed the accommodation, into its, present large proportions. That these in response to the most carnest entreaties | changes have not been without their by all American exporters and importers immediate effect upon the patrons of this to me, by the Hendmistress. In these notes sife says the advantage of position has accounted for an increase in the number of scholars by no less than over has been transferred to Causeway Bay on account of lack of space in the old building owing to the great exigencies in the different branches of public instruction at the present day. No less import. ant a reason is the fact that larger open space for a playground which would provide the "lungs" for the school was very budly needed. In both these respects On the occasion of a cursory inspec-

tion by Mr. Ralphs, the Inspector of English Schools, on the 2nd of June Inst. at Waichai the attendance on the rolls was 81 as compared with 120 at the present time. It is satisfactory to note the Inspector's opinion of the discipline of the school. He describes it as "good" and says "the children are happy." Evidence of the sucress of the English mistresses, in the higher classes is found in the Inspector's report on Conversational English. Class 5, when examined, was found to be "very good," most of the girls were eager to talk; their reading was "very good indeed." The propunciation of Class 3 was good and the read ing very careful. The girls talked readily and well. When the girls in Class, ? overcame their shyness they were well able to talk: their pronunciation was very good."" In this class paraphrasing was employed freely and with good results. History was also a successful subject the pupils being able to discuss cause and effect with facility. Summarising the results of his inspection, the Inspector writes: ". The school appears to be doing very good work and I recommend that the maximum grant b

In the sphere of the school's external relations I may mention the presentation of six pupils for the Oxford Preliminary examinations in July hist. All these pupils passed. The school also presented one girl for the Hongkong University with distinction in needlework. The names of the successful Oxford Preliminary Students are :- Misses Rita Miller and Emma Smith; and that for service.—I won't accept it: I will appeal the Hongkong University, Miss F. Neves.

During the past five years the total number of scholars who have passed the The Chairman: This is the decision of University examinations is 30-22 in the inspection was kindly conducted by Dr. G. P. Jordan who reported the children as being in "perfect health." I may add in conclusion that the activities of the Scholars have not been confined to the ordinary class work. Several pupils have obtained certifiates for shorthand, and in the usual branches of art is music, drawing and needlework, very satisfactory results have been obtained. With regard to the musical tulents of the children, mention can here given by the pupils in Murch last year, the results of which enabled them to send a very fair sum to the war funda.

At the annual athletic meetings of Et.

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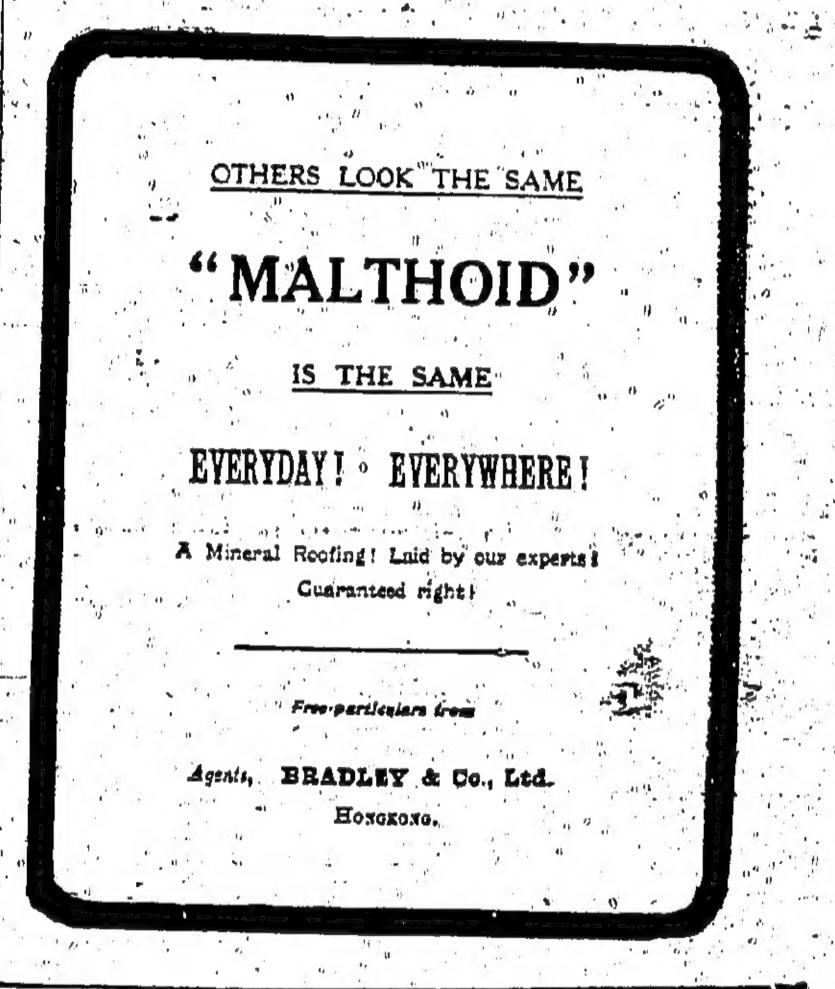
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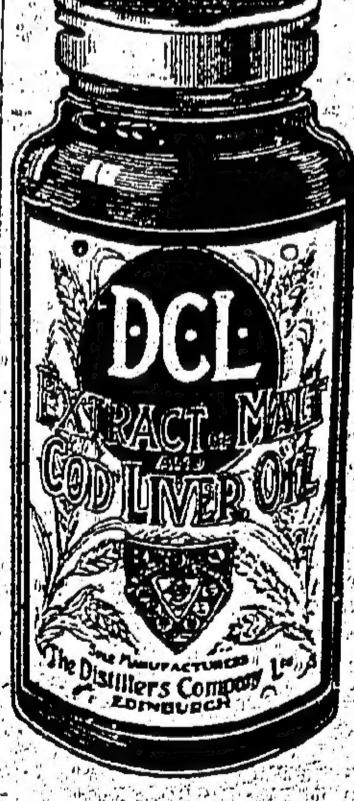
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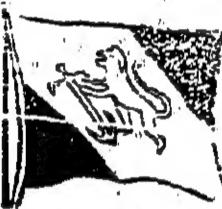
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Silk and Valuables, and Tes and Cargo for Italy, France, and London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London. Other Cargo for London etc. will be conveyed wis Bombay per s.s. Harhmir due in Loudon about 7th June, 1916.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required. "

For further particulars, apply to E. V. D. PARR. Acting Superintendines Hongkong, April 8, 1916. "

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Agents. Bongkong, March 24, 1916.

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> Acting Agent. .. Hongkong, April 14, 1916.

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Ignatioff, who is one of the curve ideas are the same ideas as ours. notive Conservatism, enjoying the con- very well that Germany can never conquer Russian Empire.

Mr. Bagbie writes: - " as a great reformer."

He threw up his hands, laughed with tyranny of militarism, which we abhor, all his heart, and exclaimed, "I am a which we detest." worker, a worker; not a reformer. Oh. I am too busy-too, too immersed in my work to be a reformer! Yes, I assure

"nitchevo "about this able Minister, who destitution and vice. is sifunly boiling over with energy, and lightning flashes. At one moment during soul and spirit; that by directing it to note-paper; at the next, this green problems. In Russia, he said, the dress-was tossed away, and his hands brains with information. There had been were dashing hither and thither to give no attempt to develop character or to more vigorous emphasis to his words. Improve the body, no steady and con-And all the time, or nearly all the time, sistent intention of cultivating the whole he was laughing in the pleasantest fashion man. But in future Russian education work, and who never allows work of any its place in Russian schools. kind to crush his spirits.

He is a partially bald man, with dark brown hair, very brown lively eyes, and a lighter brown moustache of almost military proportions. He is tall and a little corpulent, with a full face, and high shoulders inclined to heaviness, When he walks it is as if he had a train to catch or a lost hour to overtake. He

can be serious in a moment. ENGLISH V. GERMAN IN SCHOOLS. " You are introducing the study of English into your schools?" I asked him. But it is not yet-how do you say it?-obligatory. You see, it is difficult. First of all, you cannot make a language: obligatory if you have not the teachers. Peting. No, that is not possible! But I am doing something just now to daye English taught, in our universities, and to encourage the study of English by men and women who will be able to teach in the schools. It will take a liftle time, forced. But the signs are good, and we are doing what we can to get the teachers. Then there is another difficulty."

He stopped to laugh. "You see, hitherto the German language has been obligatory. Well, the students say to themselves. ' After the war it will perhaps be the same as before the war. I make an order. That is all very well. But"the students say, + The university is eternal; Ministers come, and they also got " . if He laughed again, his eyes fishing with a perfect understanding of the students' humour. "So you see we must not expect a reformation, a revolution. These students have been learning German, they are used to German, and they are a little cynical, a little sceptical about Ministers. English may be only my fad. German may come back. They are not inclined just yet to put their backs into something quite new-new and therefore perhaps transitory."

WAR FOR A GREAT IDEA. "But you yourself are keen about English?"

"Oh, yes! I believe that in Russis we shall soon have the three languages. Russian, French, English. I am one of

the enthusiasts for the English language. I believe that in Russia we shall be helped by the study of the English language. because there is so much in English character which helps to complete Bussian.

Harold Begbie, who is representing character. We are a nation which lives the "Daily Chronicle" in Russia in ideas. You also have ideas, but you recently had an interview with Count, are very practical as well. Some of your greatest men in Russian public, mo. " For example, this war., Russia and . Helonging to no political party, his own England are not fighting to save, their opinions being those of intelligent and countries from the enemy. We know

fidence of the Tsar, and inspiring seither England or Russia. . It . is respect in all the various political impossible. But we are fighting. We parties which compose the Duma, ac are both fighting." What are we fighting is universally recognised as a thoroughly for, then? We are fighting. England honest, an absolutely just, and a quite and Russia are both fighting; for an idea herculean worker in the interests of the !- the same idea. Although we know that Germany cannot destroy us, we are fight. ing her, and we shall continue to fight "We hear of you in England." I said, her, until the idea for which we fight is victorious—the idea of freedom from the £ 1 Ayer Kuning

> Count Ignatieff has made for this idea the supreme sacrifice possible to a father. 2 Bukit Kajang THE AWARENTNO.

I asked him whether he looked upon £ 1 Bukit Rajah Count Ignuitieff is a man of middle age, education as a means of solving those 2/- Bukit Selangor 1/6" who contradicts with a forceful vigour me disturbing social problems which hamper popular idea of a Russian. There is no the evolution of modern States-misery,

He replied that in Russia, hitherto. never frames a sentence in conversation education has not been properly directed without a score of gestures, quick as to the culture of the whole man-body, our conversation he was scoring rapid this end he thought that very much might ines with a green pencil on a block of be done towards the solution of social pencil-which contrasted sharply with the children have, been educated with only deep and unbroken black of the Minister's one intention—the supplying of their conceivable, like one who enjoys his work, would more closely approximate to the who is a philosopher in the midst of his English method. Character would have

### SHANGHAI SPRING RACE MEETING.

THE ENTRIES.

Entries for the forthcoming. Spring Race meeting closed at the Grand Stand on Saturday evening, the 5th inst., and the Shinghai Mercury says they show a slight decrease in comparison with those of the corresponding meeting of last year. However, the decrease in the amount of entrance fees is somewhat less than Tls. 300, and the smaller number o ponies entered may be accounted for by the fact that two large stables—those of Sir Faul and Dick Turpin-are not com-

Comparative tables of 1915 and 1916 are as follows :-

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8.—The Kiangsu Cup	'19''	15	
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THIRD DAY. Wednesday, 10th May, 1916. 1.—The Great Northern Plate 36

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THE BANK LINE LIMITED. Hongkong, April 17, 1916.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA FROM SAN FRANCISCO via JAPAN PORTS AND MANILA.

THE Steamship 'SHINYO MARU, (Freighter). The above named Steamer having arrived. Consignees of Cargo, are hereby.

notified to send in their Bills of Lading ... 21,200,000 delivery of Cargo from alongaide. Cargo remaining undelivered on TUESDAY, April 18th. landed at Consignees' risk and expense. and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown. Storage charges will be assessed non all Cargo remaining

undelivered on 22nd April, at 5 P.M. No Fire Insurance whatever will be No claims will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown. All chafed and damaged Cargo will be landed into the Godown, where they will be examined on 25th April, at 10 A.M. No Claims, will be recognised if fied

after the 28th April, 1916. Acting Agent. Hongkong, April 18, 1916.

568,500 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

> FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TIME Steamship YATSHING having arrived from the above ports. Comformed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardons and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence, and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 21st Aprile

will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined. Claims against the steemer must be presente within 10 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Lo. General Managers

Hongkong, April 15, 1916, INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION, COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FRUM JAPAN PORTS.

THE S.S. KUISANG having arrived. -L. from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are heraby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazard say and or extra hazardons Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Jodawn Co, Lad whence, and/or from the whirten, delivery may be obtained. Goods not desired by the Zist April

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE MATERSON & CO. Lan 

Or to Roles A Co. Canton.

### SPORTING.

### INTER-SERVICES TEAM SHOOT.

This meeting will take place at King's IT HIS is to notify, that on and after Park Range on Easter Monday, April 24th between the following representative Teams: 9

1. Rayal Engineers. 2. H.K. Volunteer Reserve.

H.K. Police Beserve.

4. Royal Naval Yard Police.

5. Royal Marine L.L. 6. 7 tth Punjubis:

7. 18th Infantry: 8. FEMES, Tamar.

9. H.K. Police (Indians).

10.2 Staff and Department (Army).

11. Shameen Defence Corps.

12 H.K. Police (Europeans).

13. Royal Carrison Artillery. 14. H.K. Volunteer Corps? 15 King's Shropshire Light Infantry.

16, H.K.S.B., R.C.A. Teams I to 4 will fire as Squad No. 1 Teams 5 to 8 as Squad No. 2: Teams

to 13 as Squad No. 3; and Teams 14 to to 17 as Squad No. 4. No. 1 Squad will fall in at rear of the first Firing Point under Chief Inspector Chinchen, Squadding Officer, at 10 a.m. sharp. Eitles will then be examined by Captain Stewart, Range Officer, after which the firing will commence.

The use of Slings is optional, provided

Competitors reamply with pures, 239

240 of the N.R.A. Rules. H.E. the Governor has stated this intention to be present at the Meeting. Competitors and those engaged on Range daties have been invited to Tithin on the Range. Visitors, and others may obtain Tithin provided they make early arrangement with Lieut. Thornhill The Soldlers' Club (Tel. 1728).

### TENNÏS.

HANDRAP SINGLES, 'A' FINALS

S. E. Green, last year's champion (owes 30), bent Cupt. Milner-Jones (rec. 15-1) in the final of the Handicap Singles The winner played with much reliability and hardly ever was his attack broker down. His opponent lost several point through double faults and his lobbing was not well timed. Against a heav handicap Green played exceptionall well and was loudly applicated at the conclusions

RANDICAP DÖUBLES. Dr Lindsay Woods and E. Abraham (rec. 1-6) defeated A. H. Crook and A. B. Raworth (reg. 2-6) in the final, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4, after a Vigorous match, the tennis being of a very high order throughout.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

MOLIDAY MATCHES AT THE VALLEY.

PRESENTATION OF LEAGUE CUPS. The Hon. Mr 12. H. Holyoak will present the Silver Cups to the successful teams in the two Divisions of the Hongkong Football League on Easter Monday

The curemony will be preceded be twoexhibition matches, the proceeds of which will, go to the Tobacco Fund. The winners of the Second Division (88th Co. R.G.A.) will oppose the runners up (Staff and Departments) at 3 p.m., and should the K.S.L.L. and the R.G.A. be decisive, a match between teams selected from the Military and the Rest (Hongkong F.C. and Navy) will be played, the kick-off being at 4.45. Both games will be played on the Club Ground. Should the R.G.A

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Chi and the Shropshires draw on Saturday, that fixture will be replayed instead of Military m. The Rest. The teams selected for the latter game

are as follows :-MILITARY (Red.-Rogers (R.E.); E. MILITARY (Red.—Rogers (R.E.); E. Jones (K.S.L.I.) and H. Coxon (R.E. Captain); Lovelock (R.G.A.), Williams (K.S.L.I.), and Hortop (R.E.); Shakspear (R.G.A.), Davies (K.S.L.I.), Youngman (R.G.A.), Swan (R.G.A.), and Fearce (R.E.) Reserve—Brittle (K.S.L.I.), Talfour (R.G.A.), and White (R.E.)

The Rest (White.)—J. Rodger (H.K.-F.C.); C. Fennemore (Navy), and J. McCubbin (H.K.F.C.); Rowbotham (Navy), J. Stewart (H.K.F.C.); and M. L. Rialton (H.K.F.C.), Hutchison (Navy), J. Stalker (H.H.F.C.) Captain), J. M. Walker (H.K.F.C.) H. McE. McTavish (H.K.F.C.), and Scott (Navy).

and Scott (Navy).

Reserves - Hopper and Martin (Navy): Referee-Mr F. W. Wright.

### ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONGKONG.

### WEEK SERVICES.

Good Friday.-Litany and Ante Communion, 10 a.m. : Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Special Service, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.; Evensong and Address, 5.30 p.m.; Special Music 9.15 p.m.

The Collection at the Oratorio will be for the Fund for Blind Soldiers and Sailors and for the Cathedral Organ

Fund.

Easter Eve.—Evensong 5.30 p.m. Easter Day, April 23rd, at the Cathedral :- Holy Communion 7 a.m., 8.5 a.m. (Choral), and 12 noon. Matins, and Talnan ..... 19.78 70 \_ \_ 0 Sermon by the Lord Bishop 11 a.m.; Koshun ..... 29.78 75 \_ xz 2 Evensong, and Sermon by the Chaplain Pascadores.

Monday and Tuesday in Easter Week. Hongkong.
Holy Communion 8 a.m. and Interces- Gap Rock. sione 10.15 a.m.

PEAR CHUBCH. Easter Day.—Holy Communion 8 a.m. Children's Service 3 p.m.

### PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per N. Y. K. s.s. Kamo Mart. From London March 11. - To Hongkong, Rev. Q. E. Hicks, Mrs J. A. Tarrant and Miss Tarrant. Miss 1. Arnot. Mrs. Arrivdell. To Shanghai, Mies J. E. Anderson, Miss Labuan .... , 29.73 80 91 x 2 H. L. Blewchamp, Mrs E. A. Packman, Miss E. C. McMordie, Miss C. A. M. Kirk, Mrs Noble, Miss W. Watney, Miss W. Burlinson, Miss B. N. Lagus, Miss A. Hoare, Mies G. Fisher, Mr and Mrs W. R. Brown and 2 children, Miss S. Harvey. Per P. & O.s.s. Karmala. From London March 18 .- To Hongkong, Rev. and Mrs Curtis and 2 children, Mrs Martin and 2

Alexander, Mr Livesay Tor N. Y. K. s.s. Kalori Maru. From London Mar. 22 .- To Hongkong, Mr. Hatt, Dr Sanders, Mr. G. O. Oswald. Miss Aitken, Mr and Mrs Holland and 2children. Oct. R. R. Campbell, Miss Atkinson, To Shanghai, Miss Holland, Mr and Mrs Miles, Mrs Finghes and 2 children, Miss Smith, Miss Phillips, Mr and Mrs Starling

Min A. Holmte, Min Golding,

children, Mr W. M. Black. To Shanghai Mes M. N. Cordner, Mr and Mrs

## To-day's Advertisements

TO ALE WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

this date. I refuse to be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife, Mrs. JOHN JAMES STUBBINGS; unless authorised by myself. JOHN JAMES STUBBINGS.

Hongkong, April 19, 1916.

" BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamebly

Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into " the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and or from the wharves delivery

may be obtained. ... No claims will, be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th April, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 3rd May, or bhey will not be re-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th April, at

No Fire Insurance has been affected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ayents.

Hongkong, April 10, 1916.

EXCHANGE. Hongkong," April 19, 1916.

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On demand, 494 Oredits, 60 days sight, ... On Bombay-Wire, ,... On demand. On Calcutta-Wire, see

On demand... On Singapore-On demand. On Manlia-On demand, On Shanghal-On demand 30 days sight (private paper)...

On demand, Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tasi)... Sovereigns (Banks' Buying rate) \$0.50 n. Silver (per oz.)
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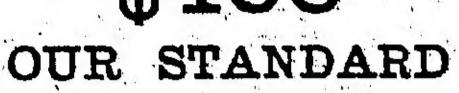
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Fitted with 21 H.P. Caille Engine which runs on either " Kerosine or Gasuline.

Please arrange for a trial run.

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# SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Oanja, British steamer, 5,800, W. Cope Lycett, Liverpool via Straits Feb. 19, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

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A FIACIENDA WEST, 73, THE PEAR, for 5 or 6 months, from Middle May. W. MURRAY SCOTT. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkorig, April 18, 1915.

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Hongkong, April 17, 1916.

TO LET. OFFICES, at 2 Connaught Road. OFFICES, in King's Buildings. HOUSES, in CLIFTON GARDENS

Condult Road. No. 1, "HILLSIDE" The Peak. GODOWNE, at Wanchal. Nos. 1, 2 & 3 West End Terrace. CANTON.

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THIRST CLASS SHOP in Chater Road; whole or part ; lane at rear.

CLARK & CO. Hongkong, Jan. 19, 1916.

HOUSE in Knutsford Terrace. THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST: MENT AND AGENCY Co., Les.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Liquidators REUTER BECCHELMANN & Co. Hongkong, April 15, 1916.

TO LET. FFICES, 5 Duddell Street.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT AND AGENOV CO., LTD. TO LET.

From 1st May. FFICES, 2nd Floor, St. George's Buildings. Apply to-

" SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1916,

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MHREE-ROOMED FLATS in Hum. phreys Buildings, Kowloon. FUUL ROOMED FLATS in May Road, with every modern convenience, including English Baths and Kitchen Banges," Hot Water and Water Carriage System. A few Flats specially designed to accommodate

three bechelors at reasonable rentals. Immediate possession. FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES in Gordon Terrace and Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon. TWO ROOMED-FLATS in Nathan

Road, Kowloon. Apply to-HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. Alexandra Buildings,

Hongrong, Dec. 29, 1910.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

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T. F. CLARTON. Director. Hongkong Obsevaciony, April 19, 1916.

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# WEATHER REPORT.

On the 19th at 11.12.- No returns. from Japan and N. China.

At 6 a.m. this morning the centre of he typhoon was in about latitude 17" N. and longitude 1287 E., travelling N.N.E. Depressions lie to the north of the lower, Yangtzo Valley, and over Indo-

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.04 inches." Forecast for the 24 hours entling at noon on the 20th Aprile

1 .- Hongkong to Gap Rock: E. winds, ight to moderate; overcast, miny and 2. - Formosa Channel; N. E. winds,

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as

# POST OFFICE NOTICES

Aingehow, British steamer, 5.021, H. L. Good Friday the 21st, Saturday the Choysang, British str., 1,424; Woodgett, 22nd, Monday the 24th April being Shanghai April 15, General.—JARDINE, General Holidays, the Post Office will be open on those days from 8 to 9 a.m. Teli, Chinese str., 1,071, F.S. Gunder-There will be one delivery of ordinary correspondence and one collection from Rangoon Maris, Japanese str., 3,840, T. the pillar boxes on each day. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

Taising, British steamer, 897, J. F. There will be one special delivery of JARDINE, MATHSON & Co., LD. Tungshing, British str., 1,172, L. Hussey, Saigon April 14, Rice. - JARDINE, MATHE-R. Northook, Norwegian steamer, 698,

U. Unum, Bangkok April 9, Rice and Timber. -- BORNEO & Co. Diva, Norwegian str., 833, J. Jorgensen, Bangkok April 12, Rice.—CHINESE. Java Maru, Japanese str., 2,847, N. Yanagi, Kobe and Moji April 13, Gen-

son & Co., Ld.

eral.-O. S. K. Toku Maru, Japanese str., 1,923, Isato Bombay and Singapore April 11, General Benavon, British str., 2,949, F. Hastie London and Singapore April 13, General.
—Gibb, Livingston, & Co.

Amakusa Maru, Japanese str., 1,370 F. Konishi, Swatow April 18, General. Nichiyei Marii, Japanese str., 1,894,

Moji April 13, Coal.—M. B. K. DEPARTURES.

April 18. Kwanglee, for Shanghai.

April 19. Empress of Asia, for Shanghai and Van-Talthybius, for Manila Gemini, for Hongay. Shaushing, for Dalny and Newchwang,

Kenkon Maru, for Chinwangtao. Alberney, for Singapore. Anhui, for Shanghai. Tean, for Manila. Vimeira, for Saigon. Chefoo, for Saigon.
Kaifong, for Hoihow and Haiphong.

### CLEARED.

Kachidate Maru, for Milke. Nippo Maru, for Iloilo & San Francisco.

Tamon Maru, for Hoihow. Yatshing, for Moji and Kobe. Choysang, for Canton. Rangoon Maru, for Shanghai and Japan

Passengers.

Per Monteagle; for Hongkong: from Vancouver, Mr and Mrs Burkwall and 4 children, Miss L. Hollis, Mr F. Swift, Mr A. M. Tuke; from Kobe, Mr A. Kageyama; from Shanghai, Mr J. H. Bulmer, Mr G. R. Gregg, Mr N. B. Karanjis, Mr J. H. Mooschead, Mr S. Steeknet, Mr and Mrs Per Lokson the 20

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Mails. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Nagoya left Shanghai for this port on the 17th April, at 10.45 a.m. with the homeward English Mails, and is due here on the 20th April at about 8 a.m.

Other Vessels, The Ben Lines.s. Benavon, from Middlesbro, Leith and London, left Singapore for this port on the 10th April, and may be expected to arrive here, on or about the 19th April.

The Royal Mail S. P. Co.'s s.s. Monmouthshire from . Middlesbro', due here on the 19th April. The Boyal Mail S. P. Co.'s s.s. Carmar thenshire from England, due here at

### TIDES. HONGKONG

the and of May.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almango Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an ausomatic tide-recording machine in the Wa per Police Basin at Taim Sha Taul during the years 1887-8-9. The sero of the table corresponds with

the sero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chara which has been found to be 4 fee I monos below mean sea level To obtain the depth at water on the side sauge as the Victoria Naval Yard add Steet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamout Deck, Aberdson, add 10 feet 5 inches to

April 20th to 28th, 1916.

the height gives in the table."

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Registered Correspondence at 9 a.m. The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are sus-

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Persia and Merocco cannot be transmitted.

Ships in communication with Cape D'Aguilar Radio Tolograph Station :-Nagoya Awa Marii Empress of Ana Porthos' Talthybius

\_ Inward Mails.

Shanghai, Nagoya, 20th April.

Europe (via Negapatam), Porthos, 21st Mails will close for :-BHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

Par Ningchote, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 20th April. STRAITS. Per \*Tong Hong, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, the 20th April STRAITS & INDIA VIA CALCUTTA. Per + Kuisang, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, the 20th April.

SAIGON. . Per Castlefield, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 20th April. STRAITS, CEYLON & INDIA VIA Per Java Marn, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 20th April.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

KINGDOM via CANADA.

(Europe via Siberia). Per Sinking. Registration at 2.15 p.m. Letters at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 20th April. Shanghai Brit. P.O., Monday, 24th April. JAPAN Vis MOJI, HONOLULU, U.S.A., SOUTH AMERICA, CANADA, VI SAN FRANCISCO & UNITED

p.m. Letters at 4 p.m., on Thurs. day, the 20th April. Per Nichtyei Maru, at 4 p.m., on Thursday, the 20th April. HOIHOW & HAIPHONG.

Per \*Shinyo Marte. Registration at 3.15

Per Loksang, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 20th April. HANGHAL NORTH CHINA, JAPAN NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, U.S.A., SOUTH AMERICA; CANADA via BAN FRANCISCO & UNITED KINGDOM Via CANADA.

(Europe via Siberia). Per China. Registration at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 20th April Letters at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 21st

Shanghai Brit. P. U., Monday, 24th April. STRATTS, BURMAH, CEYLOR, ADE. LAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA. INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT & EUROPE. Per Nagoya, Registration at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 20th April. Letters at 9 a.m., on Friday, the

21st April. The Parcel Mail will be closed on Thurs day, the 20th April, at 5 p.m. SHANGHAL & NORTH CHINA.

Per "Hingan, at Q a.m., on Friday, the

21st April. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, JAPAN Via NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, UNITED STATES, SOUTH AMERICA & CANADA, VIA BAN FRACISCO. Pez 1 Persia Marie. Registration at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 20th April. Letters at 9 s.m., on Friday, the

21st April.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Per \*Childer, at 9 s.m., on Saturday, the 22nd April. ATAVIA SAMARANG SOURABAYA MACASSAR & PORT MORESBY (YLL BATAVIA) Per Tillodas, at 9 a.m., on Saturday the 22nd April

Per Loongeang, at 2 s.m., on Saturday.

SHANGHAL & NORTH OHINA. Per Shonet, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 22nd April. WATOW. AMOY & FORMOSA VI Per Anakusa Maru, to 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 23rd Aprild

the 22nd April.

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## SHARE REPORT.

APRIL 1971, 1916.

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BANKS. Hongkong & S'hai \$125	<b>3</b> 740 m.	Div. £4 6 and bonus 5/-	6} p.c."
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China Fires \$ 20	\$167	\$7 and bonus \$2 for 1913.	6) p.c.
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SHIPPING.  Douglas Steamships 50		\$5 Int for 1915/1918	. 8 p.c.
Steamboats	\$22% 5. \$1764 s.	\$1 for 1915	5 p.s.
(Preferred) (Deferred)	8501	ferred shares Int. 3/- for 1915 on de- ferred shares	4 p. 5
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China-Borneos \$ 12 Light & Powers \$ 5	84.60 b.	6 p.c. for year ending 28-2-06	
China-Providents \$ 10 Dairy Farms 8 6	\$35 b	\$1.95 for year ending 31.7.15	
Green Islands 10 Hougkong Electrics 2 10	847 b.	\$2 for 1914/1915	б р.с.
Hongkong Ropes \$ 25	<b>\$37</b>	\$3 a/c 1915	8 p. 5 p.c.
Hongkong Tramwaya 5/- Morning Posts \$ 25		\$2 for 1915	8 p.c.
Peak Tramways \$ 10 do. (new) \$ 1	\$10 b.	7% Mc for 1914/1915	7 p.c.
Steam Laundry \$ 5	<b>331</b>	25 cents for 1914/1915	T p.e.
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